

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - Prohibition & Excise Department - Sri V. Sudhir, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Jagtial, Karimnagar District - Unauthorized absence to duties from 16.05.2015 to 21.05.2015 - Punishment of withholding of increment of pay without cumulative effect for (1) one year - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 30

Dated: 22-01-2016

Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner, P&E, TS, Hyderabad, Letter Cr. No. 2781/2015/CPE/A2, dt: 22.5.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 405, Rev. (Vig. II) Deptt., dt:01.09.2015
3. From Sri V. Sudhir, former P&E Supdt. Jagtial and presently working as Manager, TSBCL, IMFL Depot, Nalgonda-II, Bogaram, written statement of defence, dt: 20.10.2015

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Telangana, Hyderabad has informed that Sri V. Sudhir, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Jagtial left the headquarters on 16.5.2015 and not turned up to duty till 21.5.2015 and also failed to attend the distribution of exgratia programme organized at the Office of the Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Jagtial on 18.5.2015 and failed to follow the protocol procedure etc., and requested the Government to initiate disciplinary action against the Prohibition & Excise Superintendent.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the following two charges were framed against Sri V. Sudhir, former Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Jagtial, Karimnagar District with a direction to submit his written statement of defence.

Charge - I: That the said Sri V. Sudhir, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, while working as Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Jagtial, Karimnagar District did not attend the meeting of Officers convened by the Dy. Commissioner Of Prohibition & Excise, Warangal on 20.05.2015 and left the Hqrs on 16.05.2015 and not turned up for duty till 20.05.2015 and even on 21.05.2012 he has not reported at the Hqrs at Jagtial. Thus exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964. Hence the charge.

Charge - II: That the said V.Sudhir while working as Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Jagtial, Karimnagar failed to attend the ex-gratia cheques distribution programme organized at P&E Superintendent Office, Jagtial on 18.05.2015 and also failed to follow the protocol procedures in as much as he did not invite the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Nizamabad who was eventually present at Jagtial and violated the protocol procedure. Thus exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964. Hence the charge.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense and stated that he went on leave from 15.5.2015 to 19.5.2015 after submitting the leave in the O/o. the Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Karimnagar on 14.5.2015 and keeping the AES as in-charge. Due to health problems he could not return back from the leave and the same position was intimated over phone to the Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise and requested to drop the charge-I.

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With regard to Charge-II, the Charged Officer has stated that he had handed over the relevant cheques to the concerned Station House Officers for distribution and the programme was organized by the Prohibition & Excise personnel in his absence and he was no way responsible for procedure adopted by the Prohibition & Excise personnel and requested to drop the charge-II framed against him. The Charged Officer has enclosed copy of leave application dt: 14.5.2015 for grant of CL for 15.5.2015, 18.5.2015 & 19.5.2015 having office stamp dt: 14.5.2015 of the O/o. Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Karimangar and also copy of the Procs. Rc. No. 261/2014/P&Ex.J/T, dt: 7.5.2015 of the O/o. the Prohibition & Excise Superintendent relating to instructions to the Station House Officers of Jagitial Unit to hand over the DDs to the concerned beneficiaries in support of his defence.

3. Government have examined the written statement of defence of charged officer and with regard to charge-I, it has been observe that the Charged Officer has produced CL application dt: 14.5.2015 for grant of CL for 3 days ie., 15.5.2015, 18.5.2015 & 19.5.2015. Whereas the Charged Officer was absent to duties unauthorisedly from 16.5.2015 to 21.5.2015 and as such the leave application of the Charged Officer would not cover his absence period from 16.5.2015 to 21.5.2015. Moreover, as per FR 67; leave cannot be claimed as right and when the exigencies of the public service so require, discretion to refuse or revoke leave of any description is reserved to the authority empowered to grant it. The Charged Officer being the Prohibition & Excise Superintendent and supervisory officer of entire jurisdiction of Jagitial; failed to obtain prior sanction of leave from the competent authority and he just filed a leave application in the O/o. the Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Karimangar (for information) only and went on leave without granting it by the competent authority. As such the charge-I framed against him is substantiated against him. With regard to Charge-II, it has been observe that the programme was organized by the lower functionaries at the O/o. the Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Jagitial on 18.5.2015 during his absence and as such charge-II is not substantiated against him.

4. Accordingly, Government, after careful examination of the matter and also the reasons mentioned at para 3, hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of increment of pay without cumulative effect for (1) one year under clause (iv) of rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri V. Sudhir, former Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Jagtial and presently working as Manager, IMFL Depot, Nalgonda-II, Bogaram for the charge-I substantiated against him.

5. The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, T.S., Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**AJAY MISRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Telangana, Hyderabad.

Sri V. Sudhir, former Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Jagitial and presently working as Manager, Telangana State Beverages Corporation Limited, IMFL Depot, Nalgonda-II, Bogaram.

through the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise Department, Telangana, Hyderabad (with a request to serve the order on the individual and furnish dated acknowledgment)

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The Revenue (Excise. I) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER